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News from the Departments---The Ohio Encampment.

Toledo, O., Jan. 31, 1885. Commander-in-Chief Kountz, Adj't-Gen. Alcorn. Judge-Advocate Gen. Austin, with Comrades R. H. Cochrane and P. H. Dowling, Aidsde-Camp, attended the Ohio Encampment, G.A.R., at Akron, the sessions closing yesterday. The special train over the Wheeling and Lake Erie, under the direct management of Comrade I. M. Hall, General Passenger Agent and Aid to the Commander-in-Chief, bore the entire Northwestern Ohio delegation to and from the Encampment, and an enthusiastic delegation it was. Delegates to the Woman's Relief Corps Convention were also of the party, and all express themselves as under renewed obligation to Comrade Hall, whose fraternal courtesies are perpetual.

The Encampment was a notable one, among prominent participants present being General Grosvenor, Congressman-elect and member of the Grand Army Pension Committee; Ex-Secretary of State Townsend; Maj. Mckinly, returned to his seat in Congress at the late election; Past Commander-in-Chief Earnshaw, Chaplain of the National Soldiers' Home, Montgomery Co.; Chaplain A. J. Byers, at the head of Ohio State Charities; Gen. S. H. Hurst, of Chillicothe; and neither last nor least-the irrepressible "Private" Dalzell. It was

A WORKING CONVENTION, as the following resolutions show:

1. That we tender the sincere thanks of the members of this Department Encampment to the G.A.R. Woman's Relief Corps for their zealous work during the last year, and that we heartily congratulate them on the success achieved in the cause of charity and in the interest of a truly loyal

2. That the loyal women of Ohio should be repre-

sented on the Board of Management of the Ohio

Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphaus' Home at Xenia,

and we, representing the soldiers and sailors of this State, respectfully memorialize the General Assembly to enact a statute making it the duty of the Governor of Ohio to appoint five ladies as a Board of Visitors, whose duty it shall be to visit the Home and advise with the Board of Trustees and Board of State Charities as to the interest of the Home. 3. That it appearing that the present Superintendent of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Xenia was not a soldier, and believing that hundreds of competent and worthy men can be

found in the ranks of both political parties who were soldiers, we respectfully urge that in all future appointments to this position they be selected by whatever political party or authority such appointment may be made, and by such appointment place the orphans of our dead comrades in charge of those whose past record will be a guarantee of the friendship and loyalty to the great trust confided to their care. 4. That deeply sympathizing with our old Com-mander-in-Chief, U. S. Grant, in the misfortunes and ill-health that have fallen upon him in his declining

years, we respectfully ask that the House of Repesentatives will pass one of the bills now pending in that body placing Gen. Grant upon the Retired List of the Army with the rank and pay which he had so well earned, and which had been cheerfully given him by a grateful country, but which he had aid down at the call of the people to serve them temporarily in another office 5. That the sympathics of this Encampment are with Gen. W. T. Sherman in his present controversy with Jefferson Davis, and that we pledge him

hypocritical pretensions of one whom we justly believe to be the prime living representative of the most odious form of treason. This resolution was unanimously adopted amid storms of applause, and a motion to wire it to Gen. Sherman and Congress was carried

now and always our heartfelt support in his efforts

to properly characterize the nefarious schemes and

with enthusiasm.] 6. That this Encampment request the State Legislature of Ohio to make a suitable appropriation for the purpose of purchasing lands and erecting suitable monuments thereon to designate the positions of Olsio regiments during the battle of Gettysburg,

7. That we respectfully urge the House of Representatives to pass during the present session the bill known as the "Mexican Bill," No. -, with Senate amendments; and, as justice and equity to the disabled veterans and the widows and orphans alike imperatively demand speedy action in the long-delayed measure, we ask the Department Commander to forward at once to Representative Townshend, of Illinois, and the Members from

Ohio who have charge of the bill, a copy of this 8. That this Encampment, as the most equitable and satisfactory means of reducing a representation to the Department Encampment now manifestly too large, respectfully memorialize the National Encampment to take such steps as will enable us to abolish ex-officio representatives in all future De-

partment Eucampments. [A motion to lay on the table was lost, and a motion to adopt was lost.]

9. That we receive with pleasure the loyal and patriotic utterances of the Sons of Veterans conveyed through Commander F. W. Myers, of the Ohio Division, and that we pledge them in return our hearty sympathy and co-operation in the noble work of perpetuating the great inheritance which we have enjoyed and for which we fought to transmit to them unimpaired. RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

The Encampment honored itself and placed one of its most zealous and active members at the front in electing Comrade R. B. Brown, of Zanesville, Department Commander to succeed Col. H. P. Lloyd, of Cincinnati, whose administration has been most creditable to himself and the Order. Comrade Brown, 15th Ohio, who was Senior Vice-Commander last year, and who, because of his splendid service in such capacity, was urged from all quarters to allow the use of his name, had steadily declined to do so, as he stands firmly against promotions because of seniority of rank. The fact that Com-rade Brown was nominated with the full un-derstanding of his position and in the face of his personal protest, is the best evidence that be is the right man in the sielt electron. Silver Lake: Commander, Charles Banks; S. V. C., H. C. Miller; J. V. C., Michael Widener; Adj't, W. V. Parmeter; Surg., G. W. Ellinger; Chap., W. O. Woods; Q. M., J. L. Cutbirth; O. D., Job Ogee; O. G., J. H. Dearborn; S. M., Aaron Shancause of seniority of rank. The fact that Comhe is the right man in the right place. It was | non; Q. M. S., John Coffman. Delegate to Nathrough the efforts of Comrade Brown that the Edward Chilson. attention of the Encampment was brought to the desired changes in the Orphans' Home | MAINE .management. An able adminstration throughout may be confidently relied upon. Ohio is making a strong push for the banner State. HEADQUARTERS NOTES.

Comrade Wm. Roy, Department Commander of the Gulf, writes from New Orleans that comto provide themselves with traveling cards, thus doing themselves great injustice. He arges them to remember this important matter. Comrade W. G. Haskell, P. D. C., writes the rades visiting the Exposition invariably forget Commander-in-Chief that Maine is ablaze with enthusiasm over the coming Encampment, and that no fears need be entertained but that all who come will be comfortably provided for.

The Commander-in-Chief is greatly pleased over the official reports from Massachusetts and the splendid record made by Department Commander Billings. During his term of office Comrade Billings has mustered 19 Posts, the largest number recorded in one year since late in the '60's, while a gross gain in membership of 2,537 is reported and a net gain of 2,360, the largest gain on record. The Department of Massachusetts now claims a gross member- MICHIGAN.ship of 17,418, and a net membership of 16,637. The ground is now well covered in Massuchusetts. The best of all is that in the reports received every one of the 180 Posts is properly returned, and Department Headquarters report that all had reported to that office by January

man, sent to Mrs. Steedman. It is a handsome piece of ornamental penmanship on a large chart, beautifully framed, and is greatly prized by the brave soldier's widow. It stands on an easel in the little parlor, surrounded with portraits and photographs on the walls of the General, memorial views, floral pieces, etc., FORSYTH.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

CALIFORNIA .-D. M. Conner, Livermore: The following officers of Lon Morris Post, No. 47, have been installed: Commander, W. S. Low; S. V. C., P. C. Wattenbaugh; J. V. C., P. B. Washburn; Adj't, D. M. Conner; Q. M., J. H. Jacker; O. D., G. B. Shearer; O. G., J. Baragansky.—The annual Encampment of the Department of California will be held at San Francisco, Feb. 18. CONNECTICUT.

The following officers of Henry C. Merwin Post, No. 52, have been installed: Commander, Wm. Gleason; S. V. C., A. Hayard; J. V. C., D. Burk; O. D., E. Crandell; O. G., I. Dorman; Chap., Wm. Farrenn; Adj't, Wm. Bartlett; Q. M., J. Simpson; Burg., Wm. Welch; S. M., J. B. Morgan; Q. M. S., H. Winston.

J. R. Reynolds; O. D., John Smallshaw; O. G., C. T. Lord; Adj't, J. B. Alban; S. M., Frank Wright; Q. M. S., Hiram Bailey.—

Commander, Chas. A. Perry; S. V. C., G. J. Cotton; J.V. C., R. C. Boyle; Surg., L. A. Snell; Chap., H. Winston.

ILLINOIS,-A. H. Titus, Taylorville: The following officers of Francis M. Long Post, No. 392, have been installed: Commander, A. H. Titus; S. V. C., Jos. B. Gore; J. V. C., A. S. Thomas; Surg., H. C. Chapman; Chap., Samuel Cramer; O. D., Wm. Henry; O. G., John A. McConnell; Q. M., John Kennell; Adj't, I. J. Perkins; S. M., S. T. Larkins; Q. M. S., Walter Baldwin; Adj't, C. F. Wyman; Q. M. S., Walter Baldwin; Adj't, C. F. Wyman; Q. M., H. O. Browne; O. D., — Temple Gray, and E. Stone.

P. C. Rape. — L. A. Pierce, Grand Crossing: The following officers of L. H. Drury Post, No. 467, have been installed; Commander, L. A. Pierce, B. V. C., A. Esdell; J. V. C., M. King; Q. M., J. Drury Post, No. 467, have been installed; Commander, Chris. T. Welfollowing officers of C. M., C. M. King; Q. M., J. Drury Post, No. 467, have been installed; Commander, Chris. T. Welfollowing officers of C. M., C., A. Esdell; J. V. C., M. King; Q. M., J. Drury Post, No. 467, have been installed; Commander, Chris. T. Welfollowing officers of C. M., C., A. Esdell; J. V. C., M. King; Q. M., J. Drury Post, No. 57: Commander, C. J. Lumander, C. B. Simpson; S. V. C., Robert Davis; A. Kimball; O. G., Thomas Vance; Chap., Michael

ther; O. D., J. H. Van Vorst; O. G., J. Ellis; Q. M. S., Robert Thompson; Surg., P. S. E. Hemsen.— B. R. Bachman, Minier: The following officers of John Hunter Post, No. 168, have been installed: Commander, B. R. Bachman; S. V. C., J. B. Melven; J. V. C., S. F. Shoup; Q. M., J. F. Quigg; Adj't, J. R. Ogden; Surg., J. M. Blackborn; Chap., J. L. Gunnell; O. D., J. R. Adams; O. G., Dennis Pride; S. M., James Riddle; Q. M. S., C. Luth.

INDIANA .-

James M. Ramey, Delphi: The following offi-cers of Boothroyd Post, No. 31, have been installed: Commander, Geo. Baum; S. V. C., Wm. F. Lytle; J. V. C., Jeremiah Haugh; Surg., Dr. Sharrer; Q. M., J. H. Barnes; O. D., Pat Bailard; Chap., Jacob Echer. Addit N. V. College. Fisher; Adj't, N. N. Galaher.—Wm. Shepherd, Boonville: The following officers of Masters Post, No. 120, have been installed: Commander, J. C. Shafer; S. V. C., E. M. Meece; J. V. C., F. S. Riggs; Adj'i, Wm. Shepherd; Q. M., J. F. Katherjohn; Surg., S. L. Tyner; Chap., Alpha Matthews; O. D., C. H. Dillingham; O. G., T. J. Lamar; S. M., Ben E. M. Hemmenway; Q. M. S., John A. Reynolds, —The following officers of Frank Jones Post, No. 249. of Winchester, have been installed: Commander, R. M. Hunt; S. V. C., Geo. W. McCormick; J. V. C., Edward Cox; Q. M., W. E. Conwers; Chap., J. W. McDaniels; Surg., John W. Hunt; Adj't, A. L. Gaines; O. G., Duane Garrett; O. D., J. L. Harvey; S. M., James Adamson; Q. M. S., Jerry Bly. Delegates to Department Encampment, G. W. McCormick and H. E. Harris.—E. W. Gould, Rose Lawn: The following officers of Rose Lawn Post. No. 253, have been installed: -The following officers of Frank Jones Post, No. Rose Lawn Post, No. 253, have been installed: Commander, Lon Craig; S.V. C., Edwin W. Gould; J. V. C., Grover Smith; Q. M., Samuel H. Ostrander; Surg., Squire B. Davis; Chap., C. R. Ball; O. D., Albert M. Boyle; O. G., Oliver Gleason.— "St. Joe," Fort Wayne: I believe that in our G.A.R. honor should be given to those who by faithful service earn it; hence Sion S. Bass Post, No. 40, of this city, deserves to be recognized as the leading Post in this Department, not only in numbers, but in good works. During the past year its receipts were \$1,960.73, and expendaures \$1,870.76; of this last sum \$968.09 was expended in relieving poverty and distress among our comrades and the widows and or-phans of deceased soldiers. We paid to the De-partment for per capita tax \$144.37. For this grand work of charity performed we are largely indebted to our Past Post Commander, D. N. Foster, who was Chairman of the Council of Administration, and whose labors have been unceasing to provide means to relieve the wants of the needy. He will be our next Department Commander and will make Indiana boom. Sion S. Bass Relief Corps, No. 7, is also doing a noble work. Pres., Mrs. Jessie Gra-ham; S.V.-P., Mrs. Nancy Mason.

A. C. Ferren, Vermont: The following officers of A. C. Ferren, Vermont: The following officers of Post No. 168 have been installed: Commander, E. I. Weiser; S. V. C., L. L. Codwell; J. V. C., H. Engbretson; O. D., Geo. R. Gardiner; O. G., R. F. Greer; Surg., Robt. Smail; Q. M., A. Hanson; Chap., L. L. Couse; Q. M. S., E. D. Fields; S. M., Iver N. Brands,—H. P. Walker, Ft. Dodge: The following officers of Ft. Doneison Post, No. 236, have been installed: Commander, J. B. Leisen-ring; S. V. G. P. W. Chaptlender, J. V. C. S. W. ring; S. V. C., P. W. Chantland; J. V. C., S. W. Gray; Surg., S. B. Olney; Chap., O. Hale; Q. M., W. J. Vannosdoll; Adj't, M. F. Arey; O. D., H. P. Walker; O. G., Geo. W. Hedrick; S. M., Seth M. Thomas; Q. M. S., H. H. Baldwin.—G. W. Barrett, Maquoketa: Officers of A. W. Drips Post, No. 74: Commander, G. W. Bassett; S. V. C., A. J. Russel; J. V. C., Brig.-Gen. Dan McCoy; Adj't, J. C. Smith; Q. M., Geo. Cooper; O. D., I. J. Harmon.

—A. H. Hill, Bloomfield: Officers of J. B. Townsend Post, No. 100: Commander, Col. S. A. Moore: S. V. C., Lieut. Newt Battin; J. V. C., Miller Shelton; Q. M., Jeff Battin; O. D., J. P. Toombs; Surg., A. Bullman; Chap., M. M. Boyer; O. G., J. S. Smith; Adj't, Chas. A. Presson; S. M., J. H. Stevens; Q. M. S., J. M. Brown,-Z. Plumb, lish: Commander, Capt. W. H. Gore; S. V. C., C. S. Troutman; J. V. C., R. McClain; Q. M., T. Coffman; Surg., A. T. Anderson; Chap., T. J. Lawler; O. D., E. Sprague; Adj't, J. A. Emree.—M. H. Cochran, Morning Sun: Officers of Blake Post, No. 114: Commander, M. H. Cochran; S. V. C., H. Upson; J.V. C., J. L. Marshall; Adj't, T. J. Ochiltree; Q. M., Joe Boltz; Surg., R. M. Hamilton; Chap., Wm. Copeland; O. D., Joe Higbee; O. G., J. P. Will. Coperand; O. D., Joe Highee; O. G., J. P.
Latta. — Officers of Henderson Post, No. 293:
Commander, D. A. Prescott; S. V. C., C. I. Bishop;
J. V. C., E. F. Douglass; Q. M., A. L. Stiles; Surg.,
L. Brown; Chap., N. Donaldson; Adj't, Jas. Perry;
S. M., E. H. Putnam; Q. M. S., D. A. McMartin.
— Officers of Dunlap Post, No. 147, Rock Rapids:
Commander, Capt. W. W. Gardner; S. V. C., C. D.
Manning: J. V. C., J. F. Thompson; Adj't, Lieut.

Manning: J. V. C., J. F. Thompson; Adj't, Lieut. L. Vanderwerker; Q. M., T. B. Gould; Surg., Geo. A. Shipman; O. D., M. M. Chatfield; O. G., S. A. Shively; S. M., F. M. Thompson; Q. M. S., Peter

I. P. Norris, Windsor: Officers of Bald Hill Post,

No. 297: Commander, A. J. Maddox; S.V. C., S. R. McGaverin; J.V. C., D. E. McAll; Adj't, I. P. Norris; Surg., J. Herrington; Chap., S. Fulsom; Q. M., E. Simpson; O. D., S. McNabney; O. G., A. Arm-strong; S. M., D. J. Reed; Q. M. S., L. D. Moon; G., W. I. Given.—G.W. Camp, Peabody: Officers of Peabody Post, No. 85: Commander, G.W. Camp; S.V. C., I. W. Hitchcock; J. V. C., J. D. Caton; Q. M., W. H. Morgan; O. D., Chas. Sinex; O. G., W. D. Derby; Chap., A. Homan; Adj't, J. A. Stevenson.

—L. H. Daggett, Blue Mound: Officers of Post
No. 264: Commander, L. H. Daggett; S.V. C., James
Allen; J. V. C., Loyal Griffin; Chap., L. Gilstrap;
O. D., J. W. Courey; O. G., W. C. Griffin.—Wm. C. Cupp, Lena: Officers of Madison Post, No. 187: Commander, E. V. Horton; S. V. C., E. J. Porter; J. V. C., S. T. French; Adj't, Wm, C. Cupp; O. D., Wm, W. Robinson; Q. M., G. W. Heminway; Chap., A. A. McMurray; O. G., E. J. B. Jones; Surg., H. D. Porter; Q. M. S., M. V. Jackson. Delegate to Department Encampment, M. V. Jack-son; Alternate, G. W. Heminway.—Officers of Post No. 58, Jewell City: Commander, B. Musser; S. V. C., G. A. Latham; J. V. C., D. L. Palmer; Adj't, J. B. Reed; O. D., A. W. Berry; O. G., J. H. Fox; Q. M., A. L. Marks; Chap., J. Lawrence.—
J. B. Hicks, Kirwin: Officers of Logan Post, No. 177; Commander, M. W. McGill; S. V. C., O. W. Gerder, J. V. C. A. H. Should, J. V. C., D. H. Gandy; J. V. C., A. H. Shapley; Adj't, J. P. Hicks; Surg., Silas Staples; Chap., A. M. Bryant; Q. M., A. S. Ennis; S. M., D. W. Workings; Q. M. S., H. Mount; O. D., J. B. Hicks; O. G., J. N. Wilson. Representative, J. B. Hicks; Alternate, H. N. Boyd. C. E. Monell, Kirwin: Officers of Kirwin Post, No. 122: Commander, W. H. Noll; S. V. C., W. H. H. Gray; J. V. C., Jacob Nipps; Adj't, C. E. Mo-nell; Chap., G. W. Grabe; Surg., W. D. Jenkins; Q. M., F. W. Agard; O. D., E. T. Wolf; O. G., W. L. Ray; S. M., Wm. Hendricks; Q. M. S., M. Fisher. Representatives, C. E. Monell, E. W. Warner,-Charles Banks, Silver Lake: Officers of the Post at

J. T. Stanhope, Marionville: Officers of Marionwille Post, No. 41: Commander, W. A. Robinson; S. V. C., S. C. McCullah; J. V. C., W. L. Jarome; Surg., Dr. D. T. Buck; Chap., Peter Grammer; Q. M., J. H. Scott; O. D., Wm. Youngblood; Adj't, J. T. Stanhope; O. G., C. R. Allen; S. M., George W. Owens; Q. M. S., H. J. M. Holt. Delegate, S. C. McCullah; Alternate, J. T. Stanhope,—Gilmore Emery, West Newfield: Officers of N. W. Mitchell Q. M., Albert H. Davis; S. M., Alorenzo M. S., Joseph Linscott; Chap., Luther Tibbets.— J. L. Pierce, Machias: Officers of Bradbury Post, No. 15: Commander, J. K. Marston; S. V. C., A. M. Longfellow; J. V. C., Raymond McCabe; Adj't, E. H. Bryant; Q. M., C. W. Eldridge; Chap., George H. Allen; Surg., Dr. S. B. Hunter; O. D., J. L. Pierce; O. G., M. E. Thaxter; S. M., A. E. Preble;

C., C. N. Walker; Surg., Albert Wood; Chap., J. M. Stone; O. D., C. H. Benchley; O. G., G. A. Blunt; S. M., C. W. Putnam; Q. M. S., C. W. Gas-

V. C., F. Whipple; J. V. C., E. S. Petit; Surg., H. R. Mills; Q. M., J. D. Kenney; Chap., M. F. Carleton; O. D., Van O. R. Strout; O. G., S. H. Avery; Adj't, E. S. Post; S. M., B. J. Karrer; Q. M. S., J. W. Burns.—C. J. Miller, Blissfield: Officers of Scott Post, No. 43; Cornwander, W. G. Derelder, S. V. M. Parker, C. J. Miller, — Officers of E. W. Hollingsworth Post, No. 210, Albion; Commander, L. G. Rafter; S. V. C., C. T. Smith; J. V. C., Henry D. Smith; Adj't, Chas S. Daskam; Q. M., E. E. Goodenow; Chap., W. M. Loder; Surg., Dr. A. G. Bruee; O. D., O. G. Hubbard; O. G., W. E. Brezette; S. M., J. C. Sampson; Q. M. S., H. L. Hartson. — Chas. H. Greene, Mendon: Officers of Post No. 193; Commander, Geo. A. Stevens; S. V. C., Geo. Ford; J. V. C. C. H. Greene, Q. M. Wm. Webbje; Chap. A. V. C., C. H. Greene; Q. M., Wm. Webbie; Chap., A. Wisner; Surg., Dr. C. W. Shepard; O. D., D. M. Payne; O. G., A. Bloom. Delegate to Dept. Encampment to be held at East Saginaw, G. A. Ste-yens; Alternate, A. Wisner.—A. V. Sliter, Ce-No. 45: Commander, W. F. Bradley; S. V. C., A. H. Briggs; J. V. C., H. G. Woodward; Surg., S. E. Graves; Q. M., S. R. Norton; Chap., J. R. Reynolds; O. D., John Smallshaw;

J. V. C., W. D. Crandall; Adj't, S. M. Mann; Q. M., J. A. Arberthnot; O. D., H. H. Clark; O. G., D. Cary; Chap., Ole Kundson; S. M., T. Mount; Q. M. S., A. Marrian.—J. C. Callaway, Ravanna: Officers of Post No. 80: Commander, J. C. Callaway; S. V. C., Lemuel McDonald; J. V. C., Jac Eidson; Adj't, D. M. King; Surg., J. L. Shepley; Q. M., L. F. Parrish; Chap., S. P. Hall; O. D., Jas. Lansley; O. G., A. J. McMurray; S. M., Joseph Jenkins; Q. M. S., D. A. Loury.—Officers of Capt. Stanley Post, No. 79, Princeton: Commander, J. R. Hill; S. V. C., J. L. Perkins; J. V. C., J. A. Montgomery; Q. M., J. D. Dykes; Chap., J. C. Coon; O. D., H. Hereford; O. G., J. L. Hunt; Adj't, F. H. McDougal; S. M., H. G. Orton; Q. M. S., A. H. McDougal; S. M., H. G. Orton; Q. M. S., A. H.

MINNESOTA .-E. J. Orr, Jackson: Officers of John A. Myers Post, No. 7: Commander, H. S. Bailey; S. V. C., Levi Davis; J. V. C., O. F. Alexander; Adj't, E. J; Orr; Q. M., M. L. Ashley; Surg., J. G. Welden, Chap., W. A. Pepper; O. D., F. Quentin; O. G., M. S. Barney; S. M., G. C. Chamberlain; Q. M. S., W.

W. D. Pemberton, Grand Island: Officers of Lyon Post, No. 11: Commander, Henry Harrison; S. V. C., Nate Hurford; J. V. C., C. A. Leake; Q. M., C. L. Howell; O. D., G. R. Havens; O. G., James Wear; Adj't, W. D. Pemberton; S. M., J. W. Liveringhouse, O. M. S. A. I. Hendersey, D. W.

Liveringhouse; Q. M. S., A. J. Henderson.

NEW JERSEY .-

O. A. Kibbe, New Brunswick: Officers of Post No. 15: Commander, James Mattson; S. V. C., L. Bartholomew; J. V. C., Edward Finnegan; Surg., Fred Buckelew; O. D., S. J. Shuck; Chap., W. W. Labone; Q. M., P. H. Wakeham; Adj't, O. A. Kibbe; O. G., Charles Gregory; S. M., W. B. Baker.

NEW YORK .-C. W. Frost, Marlborough: The following officers of Ketcham Post, No. 495, have been installed: Commander, C. M. Woolsey; S. V. C., J. C. Merritt; J. V. C., Henry Scott; Adj't, C. W. Frost; Q. M., A. B. Masten; Surg., G. A. Donaldson; Chap., R. A. Rose; O. D., P. V. L. Purdy; O. G., J. H. Valentine; S. M., R. F. Contant; Q. M. S., R. Oster-hout.—The following officers of Hayes Post, No. hout.—The following officers of Hayes Post, No. 115, Vine Valley, have been installed: Commander, M. F. Hawley; S. V. C., S. Brayton; J. V. C., Wm. H. Fountain; Surg., Benj. Rhodes; Chap., A. J. Cole; O. D., Henry Pierce; O. G., Abel Briggs; Q. M., A. A. Moshier; Q. M. S., John Couly; Adj't, Wm. H. Benedict. Delegate to State Encampment, Geo. Hainor; Alternate, Rob't B. Tosier.—J. W. Kellogg, Pike: The following officers of Garfield Post, No. 229, have been installed: Commander, Wm. W. Kelley; S. V. C., F. J. Davidson; J. V. C., A. M. Smith; Adj't, J. W. Kellogg; Q. M., Newton Kerr; Surg., A. O. Skiff; O. D., Geo. Bemis; O. G., L. Quackenbush.—A. A. Fillmore, Ellisburgh: The following officers of C. P. Burch Post, No. 345, The following officers of C. P. Burch Post, No. 345, The following officers of C. P. Burch Post, No. 345, have been installed: Commander, J. P. Wodell; S. V. C., J. Welch; J. V. C., D. D. Hollis; Surg., E. A. Chapman, M. D.; Chap., E. W. Putnam; O. D., G. T. Converse; Q. M., A. A. Fillmore; Adj't, H. B. Persano; O. G., F. Harrington; Q. M. S., C. J. Hollie; S. M., Wm. McKee. Delegates, J. P. Wodell and C. J. Hollie; Alternate, Wm. McKee.—C. S. Nichols, Granville: Officers of Howard Post, No. 267; Commander, C. S. Nichols. Howard Post, No. 267: Commander, C. S. Nichols; S. V. C., Wm. Shaw; J. V. C., Lyman Raymond; Q. M., Edwin Thompson; O. D., John Butler; Chap., L. S. Johnson; Adj't, Geo. Smith; O. G., O. D. Johnson. Delegate to Department Encamp-ment, S. K. Potter; Alternate, M. H. Streeter.— August Kissel, Theresa: Officers of the Post at August Kissel, Theresa: Officers of the Post at Theresa: Commander, August Kissel; S. V. C., Nathan F. Huntington; J. V. C., Warren F. Swan; Adj't, G. B. Huntington; Surg., W. S. Southwell; Chap., W. D. Phillips; O. D., A. Jarvis; O. G., A. Rivers; Q. M., Jos. Howland; S. M., W. L. Devendorf; Q. M. S., N. C. George.—C. H. Miner, Cuba: Officers of Stephen T. Bartle Post, No. 183: Commander, C. H. Miner; S. V. C., Add. S. Thompson; L. V. C. Edward, O'Mallay: O. D. H. F. Stephen; L. V. C. Edward, O'Mallay: O. D. H. F. Stephen; Stuart: Officers of Maxwell Post, No. 14: Commander, F. C. Fritz; S. V., J. R. Lupton; J. V., C. L. Hench; Q. M., J. R. Martin; O. D., A. E. Sigfried; O. G., James Hoon; Chap., Z. Plumb; Adj't, S. R. Stanley; Surg., H. R. Backus.—
Officers of E. S. Collins Post, No. 272, South English.
Officers of Stephen T. Bartle Post, No. 18: Commander, C. H. Miner; S.V. C., Add. S. Thompson; taining to the reception of the members of the Society."

It was determined, on motion of Gen. Bowerman, that the local military committee Stalley; Commander, C. M. Miner, Cluster Chap., C. H. Miner, Chap., C. H. Miner, Cluster Chap., C. H. Miner, Chap., Chap., Chap.,

Adj't, J. C. Shutts; Q. M., A. J. Hulett; O. D., Chas. Shutts. Delegate, J. C. Shutts; Alternate, H. C. Mason.—M. F. De Ling, Jamestown: Officers of Jas. M. Brown Post, No. 285: Commander, Wm. T. Bradshaw; S. V. C., L. L. Hanchett; J.V. C., Wm. Sykes; Q. M., John A. Brown; Chap., Rev. O. B. Clark; Surg., A. Waterhouse, M. D.; Adj't, M. F. De Ling; O. D., John Conway; O. G., Geo. W. Thomas; S. M., D. C. Cady; Q. M. S., Wm. G. Peckham. Delegate to Department Ex. Wm. G. Peckham. Delegate to Department Encampment, C. F. Hedman; Alternate, A. S. Prather, E. H. Frary, Canandaigua: Officers of Albert M. Murray Post, No. 162: Commander, John Steven-son; S. V. C., E. H. Frary; J. V. C., R. R. Gibson; Chap., Rev. S. E. Eastman; Surg., Geo. H. War-ner; O. D., C. H. Farnum; Adj't, D. M. Hulse; Q. M., D. H. McCoy; O. G., H. S. Squire; S. M., M. M. Mead; Q. M. S., D. S. Willys. Delegate to State Encampment, John Rainer; Alternate, Chas, H. Paddock. J. C. Stark, Rushville: Officers of Scott Post, No. 319: Commander, Wm. N. Reddout; S. V. C.; A. Wheeler; J. V. C., D. I. Harkness;

Adj't, R. Brown; Q. M., Philip Walthers; Chap., L. C. Twichell; O. D., Henry Hunt; O. G., John

J. M. Funkhouser, East Palestine: Officers of East Palestine Post, No. 86. Commander, J. M. Funkhouser; S. V. C., W. L. Johnston; J. V. C., E. H. Smith; Q. M., W. A. Woods; O. D., R. W. Officer; O. G., H. D., Mead; Chap., W. G. Alcorn; Surg., John Junk; S. M., Caleb, Garrett; Q. M. S., T. J. Morrow; Adj't, Elfas Lentz.—Morris Burns, Galion: Officers of Post No. 150: Commander, B. L. Avend, S. V. G. Henriche, Charles, Char J. Aurand; S. V. C., Henry Claes; J. V. C., E. V. Johnson; Surg., John Campbell; Chap., A. T. Bryan; O. D., J. H. Ashbaugh; Q. M., S. M. Reese; O. G., B. W. Hosford; Adj't, Morris Burns; S. M., Owen Tuttle; Q. M. S., James Hugill. Delegate to Department Encampment, T. C. Davis; Alternate, John Campbell.—T. R. Mason, Ravenna: Officers of David McIntosh Post, No. 327: Commander, William Grinnell; S. V. C., J. Hamilton Furry; J. C., Henry O. Barber; Adj't, Thos. R. Mason; Q. M., Philo Bierce; Chap., Clarendon A. Stone; Surg., George Sadder; O. D., Lewis F. Hunt; O. G., Ansell P. Oviatt; S. M., Dewitt C. Gardner; Q. M. S., Frank B. Powell. - Henry F.Oehler, Massillon: Officers of Hart Post, No. 134: Commander, O. Martin; S. V. C., A. Roof; J. V. C., D. M. Merll; Chap., P. Weisman; O. D., John Elles; O. G., J. . Herring; Q. M., H. F. Oehler; Adj't, H. Huber; Q. M. S., C. Cosier; S. M., Jacob Spuhler; Surg., James Lutz.—Porter Watson, Lowellville: Officers of Post No. 87: Commander, Porter Watson; S. V. C., William Kramer; J. V. C., John McMillin; S. V. C., William Kramer; J. V. C., John McMillin;
O. D., C. Mapes; O. G., Sam Cobb; Chap., James
A. Dunnan; Surg., Charles Stover.—J. D. Peterson, New Lisbon: Officers of Starr Post, No. 138:
Commander, Chas. L. Frost; S. V. C., Robt. Morrow; J. V. C., T. W. Vogan; Surg., C. A. White;
Chap., H. E. Frost; O. D., J. L. Straughn; O. G.,
C. W. Beck; Q. M., B. S. Young; Adj't, M. N.
Hamilton; S. M., R. B. Johnson; Q. M. S., J. D.
Peterson. Delegate to Department Encampment Peterson. Delegate to Department Encampment, J. L. Straughn; Alternate, J. D. Peterson.

OREGON.tional Encampment, W. V. Parmeter; Alternate, Ass't Adj't.-Gen. T. C. Smith, of Salem, has our thanks for roster of his Department.—T. C. Smith, Salem: Officers of Sedgwick Post, No. 10: Commander, Ira Erb; S. V. C., D. J. Dinsmore; J. V. C., E. L. Briggs; O. D., D. C. Sherman; Chap., J. T. Bennet; Q. M., G. Stolz.

PENNSYLVANIA.-

Jas. O. Daniel, Cambridgeboro: The following officers of A. B. Langley Post, No. 301, have been installed: Commander, Jas. O. Daniel; S. V. C., Jos. C. Ames; J. V. C., Conrad Bauer; Adj't, J. M. cord; Q. M. S., Jas. Rockwell.—Thomas Swope, Equinunk: The following officers of Post No. 340 have been installed: Commander, J. H. Timpson; C., W. H. Siple; J. V. C., H. Steinbrocker; G. M., Joshua Pine; Surg., Morris Eldred; Chap., Geo. E. Lester; O. D., Wm. Johnston; O. G., C. W. Ferrow; Adj't, Thomas Swope; S. M., L. W. Lord; Q. M. S., Thomas Hardie. Delegate to Department Encampment, Geo. E. Lester; Alternate, W. H. Siple.—Sam'l Slatter, Bedford: Officers of Post No. 332: Commander, John D. Horr; S. V. C., William Kean; J. V. C., Sam'l Ake; Surg., Ameri-

G. H. Bond, Brattleboro: The following officers of Sedgwick Post, No. 8, have been installed : Com-Post, No. 53: Commander, A. Bonville; S. V. C., Wm. Williams; J. V. C., O. L. Burdette, Adj't, D. J. Edwards; Q. M., W. A. Smith; Surg., B. P. Hail; Chap., F. H. Shephard; O. D., George D. Wells; S. M., E. L. Maynard; Q. M. S., B. B. Manchester; O. G., Nelson Granger; Guards, Israel Videll and George Archer.—Sarah C. Ward, Weston: Officers of Sheridan Post, No. 46: Commander, G. H. Co-burn; S. V. C., C. J. Willard; J. V. C., F. Faulk-ner; Surg., J. Crapo; Chap., A. Rowell; Q. M., Asa Gilmore; O. D., J. M. Tarbell; O. G., Alonzo Atwater; Adj't, C. J. Winship; Q. M. S., Platte F. Pease; S. M., Warren Foster. Delegate to dar Springs: Officers of Jewell Post, No. 62: Commander, Curtis Buck; S. V. C., O. C. Wyman; J. V. C., A. M. Spaulding; Adj't, A. V. Sliter; Surg., Dr. P. D. Wood; Chap., W. H. Cornell; Q. M., H. Spaulding; O. D., C. A. Brink; O. G., Wm. Almy; S. M., Walter Blanchard; Q. M. S., Wm. Fowler; Inspector, Geo. Fullington — H. G. Woodward, Adrian: Officers of Woodbury Post, No. 45: Commander, W. F. Bradley: S. V. C. A. H. Savage; Alternate O. C. Wilder. — H. H. Savage; Alternate O. C. Wilder. — H. H. Woodward, Adrian: Officers of Woodbury Post, No. 45: Commander, W. F. Bradley; S. V. C., A. H. Briggs; J. V. C., H. G. Woodward; Surg., S. E. Graves; Q. M., S. R. Norton; Chap., J. R. Reynolds; O. D., John Smallshaw; O. G., C. T. Lord; Adj't, J. B. Alban; S. M., Frank Wright; Q. M. S., Hiram Bailey.—H. C. Freeland, Mason: Officers of Post No. 53: Commander, Chas. A. Perry; S. V. C., G. J. Cotton; J. V. C., R. C. Boyle; Surg., L. A. Snell; Chap., D. B. L. Thorn; Q. M., Wm. Gregg; O. D., S. C. Parker; O. G., E. Steffy; Adj't, H. C. Freeland; S. M., L. J. Ford; Q. M. S., E. B. Curry.

MISSOURI.—

H. O. Browne, Kidder: Officers of John A. Dix Post, No. 76: Commander, John Burns; S. V. C., Gray, and E. Stone.

Robinson; S. M., James Broderick; Q. M. S., David Clark; Color-Bearer, Chris, McClallan. WASHINGTON TERRITORY .-

The following officers of Custer Post, No. 6, New Tacoma, have been installed: Commander, Fred. T. Taylor; S.V. C., C. T. Patterson; J.V. C., A. E. Lawrence; Surg., J. A. C. McCoy; Chap., L. D. Rogers; O. D., W. Hipkins; Q. M., J. M. Junett; Adj't, Thos. Weeks; O. G., O. L. Parks; S. M., Thos. Carroll.—J. S. Brown, Spokane Falls: The following officers of Sedgwick Post, No. 8, have been installed: Commander, A. P. Curry; S. V. C., W. M. Murray, J. V. C., L. H. Prather; Adj't, J. S. Brown; Q. M.'W. Griffin; Surg., A. S. Campbell; Chap., L. D'Pangborn; O. D., J. A. McGinity; O. G., H. L. Post The following officers of Custer Post, No. 6, New WISCONSIN.-

Henry Knight, Arkansaw: The fellowing officers of B. F. Allen Post, No. 127, have been installed: Commander, F. S. Vosburgh; S. V. C., Archibald Seivewright; J. V. C., James Tulip, jr.; Chap., David Downer; Adj't, Henry Knight; Surg., J. Van Smith; O. D., David Smith; Q. M., D. B. McCourtie; O. G., Andrew Patton; Q. M. S., Nelson Poquette; S. M., O. A. Gray.—U. D. Wood, Black Earth: Officers of Luther T. Parks Post, No. 184: Commander H. D. Wood, S. V. C. Bamford Dedge. mander, U. D. Wood; S. V. C., Bamford Dodge; J.V. C., Amos Mills; Q. M., A. A. Steensrud; Surg., K. J. Mjelde; Chap., Frank Iliff; O. D., J. E. Bardsley; O. G., James Simpson; Adj't, Clarence Burnett; S. M., Geo. D. Thatcher; Q. M. S., Chas.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. Baltimore Comrades Arranging a Fitting Recep-

[Baltimore Sun.] A meeting of officers and enlisted men who served in the Army of the Potomac was held recently in Wilson Post Hall, corner Holliday and Second streets, for the purpose of making arrangements for the Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac in Baltimore on the 6th and 7th of May. There was a large attendance, and among those present were Gens. Horn, Bowerman and Stanton, Cols. Hill, Bennett, Sudsburg, Lang and Vernon, and Capt. Cochran, of Philadelphia, formerly of Harford County. On motion of Gen. Bowerman, Maj. F. W. Simon, one of the vice-presidents of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, was chosen presiding officer. Capt. Jno. R. King was selected as secretary. Maj. Simon, on assuming

the chair said: "Fellow-Soldiers: The pleasing duty is assigned me to call this assembly of the veterans of the Army of the Potomac to order, and as one who has marched and fought with you the duty is most gratifying. This vast gathering of honorably discharged soldiers, meeting in this beautifully appointed hall, the handiwork of our brethren, dedicated to the perpetuation of the principles which we more than a score of years ago went forth to sustain, is a happy assurance that in our present undertaking success must crown our efforts. Representing in an official capacity the Society of the Army of the Potomac, I am called upon to request your aid in carrying out to a successful end any program that may be determined upon, and inasmuch as these Reunions are festivals of the survivors of this Army, it is our duty to make the stay of our visiting comrades a pleasant one. It is necessary to appoint a local military executive committee to carry out any program which may be adopted by the citizens apper-

E. H. Keller.—Chas. Shutts, South Dayton: Officers of Post No. 386: Commander, H. T. Rice; S.V. Maryland regiment and other organizations, shall consist of one representative of each C., George Wishburn; J. V. C., Horace Howlett; the members of the committee to be recommended by members of the respective commands present. The committee appointed was 2d, Capt. B. F. Matthews; 3d, Col. Sudsburg; Mrs. Agnes Race. 4th, Col. R. N. Bowerman; 5th, R. H. Cameron 6th, Col. Joseph C. Hill; 7th, Capt. Noble H. Legion, Col. Robt. G. King; 1st Cav., Gen. City. James M. Deems; 1st P. H. B. Cav., Col. G. W. F. Vernon; Batt. A, Lieut. Thomas Binyon; Batt. B, Charles Griffin; 9th Regt., Sergt. W. R. Watts; 10th Regt., Lieut. Col. W. E. W. Ross; 11th Regt., Col. J. G. Johannes; 3d Md., Col. John C. Fortie; Alexander Battery, F. W. Wild, Geo. H. Wain, Col. S. C. Chamberlain, Col. F. T. Lang, N. M. Rittenhouse, Capt. H. P. Goddard, Capt. R. G. Scarlett, Col. John A. Tompkins, Lieut. S. S. Baker, Maj. F. W. Coleman, Lieut. Thomas Daly, Lieut. W. H. Ferris, Lieut. James Smith, Michael Holden, J. H. Freeman, and Lieut. Frank Nolan. The president and secretary of the meeting were added to the committee, Maj. Simon to act as chairman. The use of the various Post halls was tendered the society during its Reunion. Maj. Simon stated that the several hotels had extended courtesies to the members of the society

who will be present. Gen. Grant is president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. It is expected that among the prominent officers who will be present will be Gens. Hancock, Sheridan, Mc-Clellan, Slocum, Rosecrans, Wright, Hartranft, Judge Phelps, Collector Webster and others. The headquarters of Gen. Grant, the president, will be at the Carrollton Hotel.

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THE BALL.

Action of the Inauguration Executive Committee Relative to Tickets.

The action of the Executive Committee of Hickman; Q. M., Martin Minor: Surg., Alonzo the Inauguration Ceremonies at Washington, in designating the Baltimore and Ohio ticket offices in the principal cities East and West as special depositories for the sale of Inauguration Ball tickets, cannot but prove of great advantage, as heretofore tickets could not be obtained for the ball until after arrival at the National Capital. Everybody knows where the B. & O. offices are in the leading cities: 83 Clark ot. in Chicago, 5 N. High st. in Columbus, 173 MASSACHUSETTS.—

Officers of Post No. 10, Worcester: Commander, William Kean; J. V. C., Sam'l Ake; Surg., Amerike Enfield; O. D., Levis Smith; O. G., James Leary; Chap., J. K. Andrews; Adj't, Josah Hissong; Q. M., William Line J. G., Abram Oyler, D. W. Schaeffer, Kittanning; Officers of John F. Croll Post, No. 156; Commander, Sam'l N. Lee; Adj't, T. S. Jenks; Q. M., W. W. Scott.

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E. S. Post, Port Huron: Officers of Wm. Sanborn C. S. Post, No. 98; Commander, James E. Mackey; S. M., J. D. Golden; Q. M. S., John Peecook.

Post, No. 98; Commander, James E. Mackey; S. Post, No. 19; Commander Reynolds, Officers of John Haltimore. Letters relative to the Baltimore E. Letters relative to the Baltimore of the Baltimore St. in Baltimore E. Letters relative to the ball tickets addressed to the B. & O. office Louisville, Webeling, V. C., Sam'l Ake; Surg., Amerikanic, O. G., James Leary; Chap., J. K. Andrews; Adj't, Josh Hisatimore, Letters relative to the ball tickets addressed to the B. & O. office Louisville, Webeling, V. C., Sam'l Ake; Surg., Amerikanich, O. G., James Mean; J. V. C., Sam'l Ake; Surg., Amerikanich, Walnut st. in Cincinnati, 136 S. Illinois st. in Washington for them. Preparations for the Angeline A. Robinson; J. V.-P., Martha A. that all had reported to that office by January 10th. This is a magnificent showing, and worthy the emulation of all Departments.

Your correspondent has just seen the engrossed resolutions of W. H. Lytle Post, of Cincinnati, Col. P. H. Stanhope, U. S. A., Cempander, W. G. Donaldson; S. V. C., N. Stoner; Adj't, F. D. Bartholomew; Q. M., C. J. Miller; O. D., R. B. Bartholomew; Q. M. S., J. Drake; S. M., J. D. Smede. Delegates to Encampment, H. Stanhope, U. S. A., Cempander, On the death of Gen. James B. Steedman. It is a handsome lingsworth Post, No. 210, Albion; Compander, A. Reprobles; S. M., S. J. V. C., E. H. Putnam; J. V. C., G. H. Bond; Adj't, J. P. Elmer; Q. M., Thomas, ward with the determination ceremonics are being carried for mander, B. M. Clay; S. V. C., E. H. Putnam; J. V. C., G. H. Bond; Adj't, J. P. Elmer; Q. M., Thomas, ward with the determination ceremonics are being carried for mander, B. M. Clay; S. V. C., E. H. Putnam; J. V. C., G. H. Bond; Adj't, J. P. Elmer; Q. M., Thomas, ward with the determination to make them memorable. The Baltimore & Ohio, as the Clayton; O. D., H. C. Streeter; O. G., D. E. Carpenter; S. M., J. G. Howard; Q. M. S., J. P. Wash, J. D. Smede. Delegates to Encampment, H. A. Reynolds; Sentine, Lorenzo Harris.—D. J. Edwards, Fair Haven: Officers of J. H. Bosworth Post, No. 53; Commander, A. Roppilla, S. V. C., S. M. S., J. V. C., E. H. Putnam; J. V. C., G. H. Bond; Adj't, J. P. Elmer; Q. M., Thomas, and the determination to make them makes, the mander, B. M. Clay; S. V. C., E. H. Putnam; J. V. C., G. H. Bond; Adj't, J. P. Elmer; Q. M., Thomas, and the determination of the mander, B. M. Clay; S. V. C., E. H. Putnam; J. V. C., G. H. Bond; Adj't, J. P. Elmer; Q. M. S., J. P. Wash, and the determination of the mander, B. M. Clay; S. V. C., E. H. Putnam; J. V. C., G. H. Bond; Adj't, J. P. Elmer; Q. M., Thomas, and the determination of the mander, B. M. Clay; S. V. C., E. H. Putnam; J. V. C., G. H. Bond; Adj't, J. P. Elmer; Q. M., Thomas, and the determination of the mander, B. M inauguration ceremontes are being carried forward with the determination to make them memorable. The Baltimore & Ohio, as the | zie F. Hubbard; G., Emma E. Pike. Corps No. only direct line from the West into Washingparticular. The B. & O. has announced the lowest rates ever made for an inauguration, in most instances less than half fare for the round trip, with a limit on the tickets of the most satisfactory length. By the B. & O.'s recently put on fast-train schedule, its noted limited trains make the run through to Washington, from all points, from the to six hours quicker than any of the limited trains on other lines. Not a nickel extra is charged for the fast time, which is directly contrary to the rule followed by other lines with their limited trains, for upon them double fare is the only way one can travel, and must take sleeping-cars through, whether wishing to do so or not. On the B. & O. one exercises the good old American custom of going as he pleases. Trains run through solid, no change of cars of any class, and pay only for what is asked for-not a cent more, no matter what may be the custom on other lines. All these things are well worth considering | collected and distributed a large amount of before starting.

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Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS TOLEDO, O. KATE B. SHERWOOD, National President, EMMA D. SIBLEY, National Secretary. Toledo, O., Jan. 29, 1885.

Reports for the fourth quarter of 1884 are reaching Headquarters, and in many cases exceed in membership and number of Corps the hopes of the most sanguine. Ohio heads the ist with 60 Corps and a membership of 2,103; Massachusetts, 45 Corps, 2,617 members; Michigan, 25 Corps, 867 members; Maine, 8 Corps, 360 members; Oregon, 5 Corps, 119 members. Single Corps, Kearny-Janeway, No. 2, N. J., 43 members; Stevens, No. 1, Wash. Ter., 52 members: Caillioux, No. 1, Virginia, 66 members. The coming week will doubtless furnish much information in the standing of our Order, as shown in unquestionable figures.

Applications for charter issued during the week are as follows: To Comrades J. G. Young, Commander, Post No. 211, Warren, Ind.; W. H. H. Fleck, Post Commander, Mount Victory, O.; Wm. D. Haizlip, Vandalia, Ill.; Miss Gracie Belle Pierson, Painesville, O., and Mrs. Mary D. Stanhope, Marionville, Mo. DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN.

The Second Annual Convention of the Department of Wisconsin was held at Madison, ogether with the Encampment, G.A.R. Mrs. Lois F. S. Holbrooke, of Toledo, Chief Instituting and Installing Officer, was present to aid in perfecting the organization in that State, winning the warmest praise from all the delegates present. The reports rendered showed that upon July 1 last there were seven Corps in the State, with a membership of 146, whereas now there are 16 Corps, with a membership of 448. During the year past the disbursements aggregated \$400, and at the present time \$75 remain in the treasury.

The comrades of Wisconsin extended many courtesies to the ladies in session, invited them to the grand banquet at Turner Hall, and voted an appropriation of \$150 to purchase them a banner. Thus far Wisconsin is ahead in a substantial recognition of the work done by its faithful auxiliaries. In his response to the toast, "The Woman's Relief Corps," the retiring Department Commander, Col. Phil. Cheek, an early advocate of the work, paid a glowing tribute to the loyal women of the war days and explained and commended the purposes of the Relief Corps. The following are the Department officers

for the ensuing year: President, Harriet Dunlap, Lodi. S. V.-P., Elizabeth Little, Portage. J. V.-P., Gertie Rogers, Milwaukee. Sec., Sophia Nelson, La Crosse. Treas., Donna J. Waffle, Lodi. Inspector, Samantha E. Wiser, Sparta. Chap., Harriet Stewart, Cadott. Guard, Mary Ludington, Neillsville. Delegate-at-Large, Mrs. Rose Johnson, Mil-

wankee. Alternate-at-Large, Mrs. Carrie Joy. Delegates-Miss Nannie Colwell, La Crosse as follows: 1st Regt., Capt. Cnas. H. Waltemyer; Mrs. Delia F. Hoyt, Sparta; Miss Mary Briggs, Alternates-Mrs. S. J. Reitz, Neillsville Mrs. J. Pease, Menomonie; Mrs. R. M. Her-Greager; 8th, Lieut. Wm. H. Cook; Purnell rick, Mauston; Mrs. Elmira Smith, Kilbourn

> ALL ALONG THE LINE. C. D. Mosher, a Chicago photographer, is compiling a memorial album, and the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are accepting his invitation to sit

> The Kansas G. A. R. are moving to establis h soldiers' orphans' home. The veterans' children are not all "grown up" yet. For proof of which ask our "Young Recruits." If Kansas secures a soldiers' orphans' home the G. A. R. should see to it that women are on the Board. This is what the Ohio comrades are now asking for their Orphans' Home.

We have the neat annual report of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, showing the splendid work of the comrades, aided by the loyal women of the Commonwealth, for the year ending with July, 1884. A grand carnival, under the auspices of the G. A. R. Ladies' Association and Women's Relief Corps will open in Boston April 7, for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea. A pleasant fraternal evening was the joint installation of the officers of Farragut Post and

Corps at Lincoln, Neb., attended by literary exercises, music and speeches, Mrs. Deborah G. King, National Corresponding Secretary, participating. The following are the Corps officers, installed by Dr. H. K. Painter, the retiring President: President, Mrs. Etta F. Bumstead; S. V.-P., Mrs. Deborah G. King; J. V.-P., Mrs. Susan Masterman; Sec., Mrs. Helen Guthridge; Treas., Mrs. Anna Sprague; Chap., Mrs. Emma Manchester; C., Mrs. Mollie B. Cook ; G., Mrs. Mary L. Thomas. Mrs. Painter's remarks were very touching, in which she referred to her services as a nurse in the war. and alluded to her darling son whom they laid away in Wyuka Cemetery last Summer; of his services in the army, where the seeds of disease were laid which had been the cause of his death just in the hight of manhood. Daisy Potwin, a little girl of five, recited the poem "You

Put no Flowers on my Papa's Grave." Mrs. Helen Kinsdale Rich, the poetess, member of Custer Corps, St. Joseph, Mo., is resting from her lecturing tour in that city. Her volume, "A Dream of the Adirondacks," published by G. R. Putnam's Sons, New York, has excited the most favorable commendation of the critics. It abounds in tender pathos and that subtle essence of the finer thought and emotions of the human heart, which for want of a

better name we style poetry.

At a joint installation of the officers of Gilbert W. Thompson Relief Corps, No. 4, Bristol, Conn., the Corps officers were as follows: President, Mrs. Mary J. Merriman; S. V.-P., Mrs. Fannie L. Stone; J. V.-P., Minnie J. Chapin; Sec., Mrs. Mary B. Nott; Treas., Mrs. Sophia W. Schubert; Chap., Mrs. Emma R. Shepard; C., Mrs. Helen C. Tyler; G., Mrs. Sarah M. Potter. Corps No. 4 is doing a noble work, meeting twice a month to sew for soldiers' families, and during the year expended \$50 for the care of the sick. Social evenings are greatly enjoyed by Post and Corps.

ternal congratulations were tendered by the men." Denny; Sec., Mary H. Burr; Treas., Adelia J. Clough; Chap., Elizabeth C. Lovering; C., Liz-11 now has 104 members, having added 29 during the year; 25 meetings were held. A Christmas barrel of home-canned fruit and three pairs of nice blankets were sent to the Soldiers' Home and \$75 expended in local charities. The Corps has sewing meetings, when clothing donated is cut and made over

for distribution, and adds greatly to the amount expended in felief. "Post 63," Natick, Mass.: As your paper is devoted to the interests of soldiers, Grand Army Posts and their auxiliaries, perhaps an account of the work of Gen. Wadsworth Independent Relief Corps, auxiliary to Post 63, G. A. R., Natick, Mass., may not be amiss. The Corps was instituted in 1880, and from the first their growth has been regular and healthy, numbering Dec. 1, 1884, 114. Working in perfect harmony with the Post, their influence has been great, resulting in a large gain to the Post's membership. By referring to their annual report, I find they held during the year 24 regular meetings, besides sociables, picnics, etc., and have expended over \$80 for relief. clothing, and assisted 19 families. During the year the Corps purchased and presented to Post 63 an elegant silk flag, furnished themselves with new regalia, procured and fitted up a lot in the cemetery for burial of soldiers' families. and erected two headstones. They also assisted

ON THE LEXINGTON ROAD. At a union installation of the officers of Francis G. Gould Post and Corps, Arlington, Mass., Assistant Adj't-Gen. A. C. Monroe, assisted by Judge-Advocate J. H. Hardy, performed the ceremony for the Post, and Mrs. S. goods send for catalogue to E. A. Armstrong, E. Fuller, National Senior Vice-President, and Mrs. L. A. Turner, National Treasurer, were the

Corps in the town of Framingham.

installing officers for the Relief Corps. Interesting speeches were made by the officials of both Orders, and several war songs gave additional inspiration to the gathering. Mrs. S. N. Nourse, of the Relief Committee, reports that the Corps (instituted only a few months since) sustains a good relief fund. Both organizations are prosperous, and extensive ar-rangements are being made for a fair. Capt. H. D. Durgin is Commander of the Post and Mrs. A. C. Randall President of the Corps. The hall in which the meetings are held is situated on the "Lexington Road," but a short distance from the spot where the first martyrs of the Revolution fell.

THE TEN CENT FUND. Additional contributions to Relief Fund, reorted through National Headquarters, are as follows: Hamlin Relief Corps, Wellington, O., \$2; Starr Post, New Lisbon, O., \$9; McPherson Post, Kansas City, Mo., \$19; Banning Post, Madisonville, O., \$1; Dickerson Post, Hills-dale, Mich., \$3; Cobb Relief Corps, Pittsfield, N. H., \$2: Hughes Post, Decorah, Iowa, \$5; Loyal Ladies, San Buena Ventura, Cal., \$1.95; Rosa L. Segur, Toledo, O., 55 cents; T. L. Sut-

> Department Gleanings. WOMAN'S WORK IN MASSACHUSETTS.

phen Post, Evansville, Wis., \$2.24; Sion S. Bass

Relief Corps, Fort Wayne, Ind., \$5.

TO THE EDITOR: The third annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home, was held at First Regiment Headquarters, Boston, on Thursday, January 8.

The President, Mrs. Julia K. Dyer, presided calling the meeting to order with a silver-mount gavel, appropriately inscribed with the words "Soldiers' Home," a gift from Mrs. Lyman Tucker, one of the originators of the old Soldiers' Home Association, established during the war.

The Secretaries, Mrs. W. H. Ralph and Miss N. F. Hoitt; the Assistant Treasurer, Miss M. H. Bean, and Mrs. L. A. Turner, for the Supply Committee, presented their monthly reports.

Mrs. J. L. Roberts, on behalf of the visiting Board for December, gave an interesting account of Christmas festivities at the Home. The list of donations, compiled by Quartermaster E. R. Hixon, was read, showing that the old soldiers were not forgotten during the holiday season. It was voted that arrangements for the carnival proposed by the Board of Trustees, and announced to be held in the large Institute building from April 7 to 17, be the special subject for consideration at the February meeting. The annual reports of officers

were then submitted. Mrs. Hattie A. Ralph, Recording Secretary, prework, in which she reported the Association as most prosperous, the best test of its usefulness resting in the fact that it is cordially recognized by the officers and immates of the Soldiers' Home as an immate invaluable aid. Organized May 19, 1882, with 23 ladies in attendance, the Association now numbers 529 members, representing 66 cities and towns in Massachusetts. Eleven regular meetings were held; average attendance, 69; largest, 135, in July; smallest, 57, in September. The Board of Directors, 12 in number, with 12 additional, have constituted the Board of Visitors for the year, performing their work satisfactorily and making interesting and entertaining reports at each meeting. These ladies have furnished every variety of contribution, from substantial apparel to the daintiest hospital delicacy; arranged entertainments of high character, and have not let a Sabbath pass without a clergy-man, commending their work to all. The follow-ing is the list of visitors by months: January—Mrs. G. W. Gogia and Mrs. J. G. B.

February-Mrs. G. W. Creasy and Mrs. W. L. March-Mrs. L. A. Turner and Mrs. H. F. Spencer. April-Mrs. J. Sewall Reed and Mrs. Nathan May-Mrs. W. H. Hart and Mrs. W. P. Ellison.

June-Mrs. Geo. O. Carpenter and Mrs. S. A Bolster. July-Mrs. H. H. Hartt and Mrs. J. A. Willard. August-Mrs. L. A. Turner and Mrs. S. F. Capen September—Mrs. M. E. Lawton, Mrs. Sarah F. Gallup and Mrs. W. H. Brine. October-Mrs. E. Florence Barker and Mrs. E. S. Converse. November-Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller and Mrs. J. M.

December-Miss Mary E. Elliot and Mrs. J. L.

Roberts. By suggestion of the Association and its President Mrs. Dyer, the Board of Trustees, Soldiers' Home, have appropriated \$2,500 from the proceeds of the Kettledrum of February, 1884, to the purchase of a burial lot as a perpetual "Memorial of Affection," and the matter is in the hands of a committee. The July Sociable was an appropriate observance of the second anniversary of the Association, when the speeches of Gen. N. B. Banks and others and the reading of Miss Banks were much enjoyed. The reports of Mrs. Turner show the work of the Supply Committee to have been faithfully done.

Two thousand copies of a pamphlet prepared by Mrs. Dyer, containing reports, committees, list of donors, etc., were distributed during the year as missionary documents throughout the State. The investment of \$400 in rebuilding steps was reported as appreciated by visitors to Powderhorn hill. The Woman's Relief Corps was given great credit for its work, the Department officers being among the most faithful helpers of the Soldiers' Home. The President, Mrs. Dyer, was warmly commended for her influence and zeal, particularly in the brilliant success of the Kettledrum.

Following the report of the Corresponding Secretary, Miss N. F. Hoitt, the Assistant Treasurer, Miss M. H. Bean, reported that \$4,410.16 had been received during the year and \$809.10 expended, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$3,601.06. The Supply Committee reported the expenditure of

Mrs. E. Florence Barker, Past National President, W. R. C., and Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported a list of officers for 1885, which was accepted, with the addition of the three mempers of the Committee to the list of Vice-Presidents Complimentary allusion to the able services of Mrs. Barker was made by several members, and it was unanimously voted that she be tendered the office

of First Vice-President. The list is as follows: President-Mrs, Julia K. Dyer, Vice-Presidents-Mrs. E. Florence Barker, Mrs. E. L. Converse, Mrs. Lyman Tucker, Mrs. S. T. Hooper, Mrs. A. A. Road, Mrs. J. Sewall Reed, Mrs. Geo. O. Carpenter, Mrs. L. A. Turner, Miss M. E.

Elliot. Recording Secretary-Mrs. Hattie A. Ralph. Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. N. F. Hoitt. Treasurer-Miss H. E. Bowdlear. Assistant Treasurer—Miss M. H. Bean. Board of Directors—Mrs. H. H. Hoitt, Mrs. W. H. Hart, Mrs. J. P. Jordan, Mrs. Geo. W. Creasey, Mrs. J. G. B. Adams, Mrs. W. L. Wright, Mrs. S. A. Bolster, Mrs. J. M. Barnard, Mrs. B. Reed Wales, Mrs. E. B. Wheeler, Mrs. Nathan Morse, Mrs. A. J.

Board of Visitors-The twelve Directors and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Mrs. J. L. Roberts, Mrs. H. F. Spencer, Mrs. J. A. Willard, Mrs. M. Susie Goodale, Mrs. A. C. Randall, Mrs. W. H. Brine, Mrs. Sarah F. Gallup, Mrs. G. G. Bailey, Mrs. C. H. Sprague, Mrs. H. M. Surgens, Mrs. L. W. Clarke. Supply Committee-Mrs. N. P. Lovering, Mrs. L. A. Turner, Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller.
Auditing Committee-Miss A. J. Whittredge, Mrs. K. L. Beedle.

Printing Committee-Miss M. E. Elliott, Mrs. lattie A. Ralph, Mrs. G. W. Fielding. M. E. E., Somerville, Mass. On the evening of Jan. 22 the Winter Re-

union of the United States Veteran Association. Providence, R. I., was held in Cheapside Hall. About 175 were present. A handsome collation was served, after which there was the usual program of speeches. Past Commander Van Dervoort, of Nebraska, responding to the toast. The Grand Army of the Republic," said: "The State in which I live sent only two regiments and a half to the war, but we have in our State now soldiers from every Northern worth Relief Corps. Mrs. Department Presi- | State-174 men who represent 173 regiments. dent Shank and Staff were present, and fra- We have recruited from you an army of 40,000

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